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**RESPONSE TO 3/28/2005 NOTIFICATION OF  
MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371**

Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the Patent Office's Notice that insufficient funds were paid to cover the additional independent claims. Please find attached herewith a check in the amount of \$400 to pay for the four additional independent claims.

Further, Applicant notes that the application is for a small entity as indicated in the data sheet sent in with the initial application. Please correct your records accordingly.

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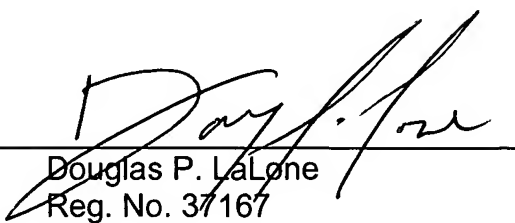
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/08/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/08/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/08/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/08/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/08/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/08/2004
- Power of Attorney filed on 12/08/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$400 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fees are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$400 for a Large Entity:

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 400
  - \$400 for 4 independent claims over 3. at \$100@

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION,

**WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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